

# **Welcome to Piney Creek**

We are very excited to host Championships and look forward to a great meet! Here is some information that should help our meet run smoothly.

## **Location & parking**

Our pool's address is 5800 S Joplin Way, Centennial, CO 80015. For your swim families, Piney Creek has two parking lots, one next to the tennis courts adjacent to the pool and one across the street. It may be necessary to park in the neighborhoods that surround the pool. Parking on S Joplin Way is allowed, however please make sure to note any street signs with restrictions. Parking where there is crosshatch is off-limits. Parking for head coaches and parent reps will be blocked off in the cul-de-sac closest to the tennis courts in the picture below.

#### Pool details

We have an 8 lane, 25 meter pool.

To help keep our deck manageable, we would appreciate if you could let your parents know that, if they are not currently volunteering, they are not allowed behind the blocks (this includes the three chairs set-up to queue swimmers) during the meet. Parents taking pictures and video in that area adds to the chaos, distracts the swimmers and slows down the meet.

#### Team set-up & viewing

The map below indicates approximately where your teams can set-up. There will be signs to indicate the area, but they will not be fully defined boundaries. We hope this helps teams to sit together. All family tents should be set-up **outside of the pool area**.



We will have parent viewing areas located at the end of the pool as well as a parent viewing canopy near the kiddy pool. Please reach out to us if you have any concerns.

## Please bring a tent for your coaches and some extra camp chairs for seating.

### Schedule:

**6:30 – 6:55am** *Warm-up:* Canterberry (lanes 1-4) & Piney Creek (lanes 5-8)

**6:55 – 7:20am** *Warm-up:* Wildcat (lanes 1-4) & Southglenn (lanes 5-8)

**7:20 – 7:45am** *Warm-up:* Castle Pines (lanes 1-4) & Holly Park (lanes 5-8)

**7:30am** Officials' & Timers Meetings

8:00am Start of Meet

**1:30pm** Latest Meet Ends

#### Volunteers:

Volunteer assignments were done under separate cover. However, our volunteer coordinators are Lauren Tulper and Kristin Neylon, please feel free to contact them with any additional volunteer questions you may have at the e-mail below.

A volunteer check-in table for your team will be located under the wood arbor behind the starting blocks. We will have a volunteer meeting for all parent volunteers @ 7:30am.

- **Timers** will meet under the wood arbor. Please have both first and second shift volunteers attend the timer meeting.
- Stroke/Turn and DQ coordinator will meet by the start end of the pool near lane 1.

#### OFFICIATING. TIMING AND STROKE AND TURN INFORMATION:

We use Zello to allow officials and scribes to communicate instead of radios. Please have your folks download the app to facilitate smooth communication. Additional instructions on Zello have been provided separately. You or your officials/scribes will need to bring their own headphones. If they are ear buds, please make sure they are charged.

We use the dolphin timing system as well as 1 stopwatch per lane. We ask that all timers verify swimmers names and lane assignment when the swimmer is behind the blocks, next to swim. *Per league requirements, we will have three dolphin timers per lane.* 

For your timer volunteers, please have your team include lane assignments on their nametags. This has proven to be helpful during the distribution of equipment as well as making sure the correct people are in their correct lanes.

We will be using relay take-off judges for relays during our meet. We will use the 2<sup>nd</sup> shift Stroke and Turn Judges to do the relay take-off judging for the morning relays and the 1<sup>st</sup> shift Stroke and Turn Judges for the afternoon relays. We do not yet know the officials for the meet but would appreciate if you could give your folks a heads up in case they need to plan accordingly to be at the officials' briefing.

Additionally, for relays, please remind your coaches to have swimmers bring the relay card to the blocks and hand it to the timers. We use these cards to verify the correct relay is on the blocks and to record times.

#### Additional meet information

- Please have your families mark swimmers, especially the younger ones, with event information on their arms (it is always helpful to heating volunteers to have this information visible).
- The meet program will be sent via email when available. There will be limited hard copies.
- For the coaches, each team will be provided with a small cooler of drinks and some snacks.

#### Awards:

Please bring the boxes you use for regular, weekly ribbons. If possible, only include the files for the swimmers present. We will be having the volunteers working awards filing medals and ribbons in the appropriate folder for each swimmer.

## **Concessions:**

Start your day with our morning menu featuring Santiago's breakfast burritos, plain and chocolate chip pancakes, fresh seasonal fruit, coffee, and more. Tom's Coffee Truck will also be on-site for those who prefer a specialty coffee beverage.

## Come for the breakfast burritos, stay for lunch!

New! This year, we will have Artisan pepperoni and margherita pizzas for sale from Pizzaiolo! We will also have nachos and classic grill favorites like hot dogs and cheeseburgers. A variety of snacks will be available throughout the day—from healthy options, frozen ice pops, to your favorite classic summer swim treats. Kona Ice will also be at the meet to help celebrate those fast swims with every child's dream prize of a snow cone!

**Concessions** accepts both cash and Venmo. **Food venders** all accept their own forms of payment.

## **Contact information:**

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Please feel free to contact any of our board members at the emails above if you have further questions. We look forward to seeing you all on July 12<sup>th</sup>!

Thanks!

Craig Chaikin Piney Creek Parent Rep